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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE III OF NPT

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1. WILMSHURST, ENERGY/ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT,
FCO, SAID THAT IN DEALING WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE
III OF NPT, BRITISH DO NOT THINK RAPID PROGRESS IS
LIKELY CITING PROBLEMS WITH THE FRENCH. HE SAID WHITE-
HALL IS TRYING TO PERSUADE PARIS TO "DROP THEIR HANGUPS"
VIS-A-VIS FRENCH CONCERN THAT EC IS NOT A PARTY TO NPT.
WILMSHURST SAID UK DOES NOT CONSIDER NATIONAL LEGISLATION
IS REQUIRED IF FRANCE CAN BE PERSUADED "NOT FALL INTO
LINE."

2. HE CONFIRMED THAT IF NATIONAL LEGISLATION DOES BECOME
NECESSARY, IT WOULD NOT TAKE LONG OR TOO MUCH "TO PUT
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IT TOGETHER" BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ITS PLACE ON THE

PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR. HE JUDGED THAT IN UK IT COULD
ALL BE PUT INTO PLACE BEFORE THE END OF 1977.

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